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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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U.S District Court Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 90012 JAN 1 4 2008

RICHARD W. WIEKING CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

RE:	USA vs.	CR0	7,	6	35	MAG
USDC No.:	1:07-CR-	00122-OW	W	-		

Dear Clerk,

Pursuant to the order transferring the above captioned case to your court, dated January 02, 2008, transmitted herewith are the following documents.

Electronic Documents: 1 to 15.

Documents maintained electronically by the district court are accessible through PACER for the Eastern District of California at https://ecf.caed.uscourts.gov.

Please acknowledge receipt on the extra copy of this letter and return to the Clerk's Office.

	Very truly yours,	
January 10, 2008	/s/ T. Lundstrom	
	Deputy Clerk	
RECEIVED BY:		
	Please Print Name	
DATE RECEIVED:		
NEW CASE NUMBER:		



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

United States Attorney Eastern District of California

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September 26, 2007

Bryan R. Whitaker Special Assistant United States Attorney United States Attorney's Office 1301 Clay Street, Suite 340S Oakland, CA 94612

CR 07-635 MJ

Re:

United States v. Alan Randle

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Dear Mr. Whitaker:

Pursuant to our agreement regarding the above-captioned case, please find enclosed a Consent to Transfer form executed in duplicate (copies for your files) by defendant. Also enclosed is a Rule 20 Transfer Notice form. Please sign both of these documents and file the originals with your clerk's office to initiate the transfer of this case to the Northern District of California.

Also enclosed please find a signed original Plea Agreement to be filed with the clerk's office in the Northern District of California.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

McGREGOR W. SCOTT

United States Attorney

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STANLEY A. BOONE Assistant U.S. Attorney

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for the	EASTERN	DISTRICT OF	CALIFORNIA	
UNITED STATESOF AMERICA V. ALLEN RANDLE		}	CRIMINAL NUMBER: 07-00122 OWW	1
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		Approved	Assistant United States Attorney)	
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RULE 20-TRANSFER NOTICE

ROLE 20-1 KANSPER NOTICE					
то:	DISTRICT		DATE		
Bryan R. Whittaker Special Assistant U.S. Attorney	ND/CA		9/26/07		
NAME OF SUBJECT	STATUTE VIOL	ATED	FILE DATA (Initials and Number)		
ALLEN RANDLE	18 U.S.C.	§287	1:07CR122 OWW		
PART A-	DISTRICT OF	ARREST			
The above-named subject has been apprehended in this jurisdiction and indicates amenability to Rule 20 disposition of the charges pending against him in your district. Kindly indicate whether you are agreeable to Rule 20 disposition and forward two certified copies of indictment or information if any.					
Enclosed is certified copy of walver of information and forward two verified co	ndictment executes thereof.	cuted by defendant	. Kindly file criminal		
X Enclosed is Consent to Transfer form extine United States Attorney in the district district transmit the papers in the proceethis district in accordance with Rule 20.	recuted in dup of arrest. Kin edings or cert Docket No	licate (one copy fo dly add your conse fied coples thereof . 1:07CR122	r your files) by defendant and ent and have the Clerk of your to the Clerk of the Court in		
Other (Specify):	Other (Specify):				
The above-named defendant entered a p	nlea of quilty u	nder Rule 20.			
DATE OF PLEA DATE OF SENTENCE SENTENCE					
FROM (Signature and Titte) ADDRESS					
Stanley A Brone Assistant U.S. Attorney		2500 Tulare Stre Fresno, CA 9372	et, Ste. 4401 		
PART B-DISTRICT OF OFFENSE					
x I am agreeable to Rule 20 disposition.					
I am not agreeable to Rule 20 dispositio	n. Defendant'	s appearance is de	sired at		
	on	at	oʻclock.		
(Kindly notify me of any anticipated delay.)					
Enclosed are two certified copies of indictment or information. Docket					
Please have defendant execute waiver of indictment.					
Other (Specify):					
SIGNATURE (Name and Title) Bryan R. Whittaker	DISTRICT		DATE		
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1	SCOTT N. SCHOOLS (SC 9990) United States Attorney
2	W. DOUGLAS SPRAGUE (CSBN 202121)
3	Acting Chief, Criminal Division
4	BRYAN R. WHITTAKER (TX 24047097) Special Assistant United States Attorney
5	1301 Clay Street, Suite 340S
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7	Telephone: (510) 637-3680 Facsimile: (510) 436-3724 E-Mail: Bryan Whittaker@usdoi.gov
8	E-Mail: Bryan whittakeri@usdoj.gov
9	Attorneys for Plaintiff
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11	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
13	OAKLAND DIVISION
14	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No.
15	Plaintiff,
16) PLEA AGREEMENT v.)
17	ALLEN RANDLE,
18	Defendant.
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20	I, ALLEN RANDLE, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of
21	California (hereafter "the government") enter into this written plea agreement (the "Agreement")
22	pursuant to Rules 11(c)(1)(A) and 11(c)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure:
23	The Defendant's Promises
24	I. I agree to plead guilty to Counts One and Two of the captioned indictment, filed
25	in the Eastern District Of California, charging me with False Claims, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §
26	287. I agree that the elements of the offense are as follows: (I) I knowingly presented or made a
27	claim to an agency of the United States; and (2) I knowingly knew that such claim was
28	materially false, fictitious, or fraudulent.
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I agree that the maximum penalties as to each count are as follows:

a.	Maximum prison sentence	5 years
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- b. Maximum fine \$ 250,000
- c. Maximum supervised release term 3 years
- d. Restitution: Mandatory
- e. Special Assessment: \$100 as to each count

2. I agree that I am guilty of the offense(s) to which I will plead guilty, and I agree that the following facts are true: On or about April 13, 2006, the defendant presented a materially false, fictitious and fraudulent claim to the Internal Revenue Services ("IRS") by means of a false tax returns knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, and fraudulent. In that claim, defendant presented that he was employed by A Z Bus Sales and had made \$19,562 for the calendar year 2005, when in fact he had not worked for such employer nor had he earned such income from that employer for that calendar year. The claim presented was materially false and fraudulent and known by the defendant to be false and fraudulent and done for the purpose of obtaining Earned Income credit from the IRS which the defendant was not otherwise entitled to. As a result of his false and fraudulent claim, the defendant requested a refund of \$4,667. On or about April 14, 2006, the defendant applied for a Refund Anticipation Loan and obtained from HSBC, a federally insured institution, a loan in the amount of \$4,410.05. On or about January 14, 2007, the defendant presented a materially false, fictitious and fraudulent claim to the Internal Revenue Services ("IRS") by means of a false tax returns knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, and fraudulent. In that claim, defendant presented that he was employed by Kohls Department Stores, Inc. and had made \$18,465 for the calendar year 2006, when in fact he had not worked for such employer nor had he earned such income from that employer for that calendar year. The claim presented was materially false and fraudulent and known by the defendant to be false and fraudulent and done for the purpose of obtaining Earned Income credit from the IRS which the defendant was not otherwise entitled to. As a result of his false and fraudulent claim, the defendant requested a refund of \$6,844. On or about January 15, 2007, the defendant applied for a Refund Anticipation Loan and obtained from Santa Barbara Bank and

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Trust, a federally insured institution, a loan in the amount of \$6,844. The Internal Revenue Service is a civil agency of the United States.

- 3. I agree to give up all rights that I would have if I chose to proceed to trial, including the rights to a jury trial with the assistance of an attorney; to confront and cross-examine government witnesses; to remain silent or testify; to move to suppress evidence or raise any other Fourth or Fifth Amendment claims; to any further discovery from the government and to pursue any affirmative defenses and present evidence. I also agree that by entering to this plea agreement in the Northern District of California that I waive any venue I may have to be tried in the Eastern District of California and elsewhere, based on the charges filed in this case.
- 4. I agree to give up my right to appeal my conviction, the judgment, and orders of the Court. I also agree to waive any right I may have to appeal any aspect of my sentence, including any orders relating to forfeiture and/or restitution.
- 5. I agree not to file any collateral attack on my conviction or sentence, including a petition under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 or 28 U.S.C. § 2241, or motion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582, at any time in the future after I am sentenced, except for a claim that my constitutional right to the effective assistance of counsel was violated
- 6. I agree not to ask the Court to withdraw my guilty plea at any time after it is entered.
- 7. I agree that the Court will calculate my sentencing range under the Sentencing Guidelines. I understand that the Court, while not bound to apply the Guidelines, must consult those Guidelines and take them into account when sentencing, together with the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). I agree that regardless of the sentence that the Court imposes on me, I will not be entitled, nor will I ask, to withdraw my guilty plea. I also agree that the Sentencing Guidelines range will be calculated as follows and that I will not ask for any other adjustment to or reduction in the offense level or for a downward departure from the Guidelines range:
 - a. Base Offense Level, U.S.S.G. § 2B1.1(a):

b. Specific offense characteristics:

Amount of loss (based on over \$10,000

But less than \$30,000):

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27 28 Acceptance of Responsibility:

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I agree that a sentence of imprisonment within the Guideline range set forth above is reasonable, and that I will not seek a sentence of imprisonment below the low end of that Guideline range and a three (3) year term of supervised release. However, if my sentencing guideline range calls for a sentence of 0-6 months, then I agree that a sentence of three (3) years of probation is reasonable and will not request a lesser sentence. I agree that a sentence within the applicable Guideline range is reasonable and that I will not seek a sentence below the applicable Guideline range. I agree that, regardless of any other provision in this Agreement, the government may and will provide to the Court and the Probation Office all information relevant to the charged offense(s) or the sentencing decision. I also agree that the Court is not bound by the Sentencing Guidelines calculations above, the Court may conclude that a higher guideline range applies to me, and, if it does, I will not be entitled, nor will I ask, to withdraw my guilty plea.

- I agree not to move for a downward departure of my sentence whether under the United States Sentencing Guidelines or the factors of 18 U.S.C. § 3553. I understand and agree that this agreement by me includes but is not limited to, not moving for a downward departure of my offense level, criminal history category or criminal history points as defined by the United States Sentencing Guidelines. Additionally, I agree that the application of the guidelines to my case results in a reasonable sentence and that I will not request that the court apply the sentencing factors under Section 3553 of Title 18, United States Code, to arrive at a sentence different than that called for under the guidelines. I acknowledge that if I request or suggest in any manner a different sentence than what is called for under the guidelines that the government, at its sole discretion, may for withdraw from this plea agreement and continue with its prosecution of me as if this plea agreement were not entered.
- 9. I agree that the agrees that my conduct is governed by the Mandatory Restitution Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(1)(A)(ii) and I agree to pay the full amount of restitution as ordered by the court to all victims affected by this offense, including but not limited to the victims covered in the factual basis, including the IRS and financial institutions, specifically HSBC and Santa Barbara Bank and Trust, and in an amount determined by the court at

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sentencing. I agree that I will make a good faith effort to pay any fine, forfeiture, or restitution I am ordered to pay. Before or after sentencing, I will, upon request of the Court, the government, or the U.S. Probation Office, provide accurate and complete financial information, submit sworn statements and give depositions under oath concerning my assets and my ability to pay, surrender assets I obtained as a result of my crimes, and release funds and property under my control in order to pay any fine, forfeiture, or restitution. I agree to pay the special assessment at the time of sentencing.

- or before I surrender to serve my sentence. I also agree not to violate any of the terms of my pretrial release; not to intentionally provide false information to the Court, the Probation Office, Pretrial Services, or the government; and not to fail to comply with any of the other promises I have made in this Agreement. I agree that, if I fail to comply with any promises I have made in this Agreement, then the government will be released from all of its promises in this Agreement, including those set forth in paragraphs 12 through 14 below, but I will not be released from my guilty plea. I further understand that any violations of this agreement by the defendant will result in a motion to withdraw from the plea agreement by the government and will make the Rule 20 transferred agreed to by the Eastern and Northern District of California null and void and the United States will proceed with its prosecution in the Eastern District of California as if the Rule 20 transfer and this plea agreement had never been entered into by the parties.
- 11. I agree that this Agreement contains all of the promises and agreements between the government and me, and I will not claim otherwise in the future.
- 12. I agree that this Agreement binds the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California and Eastern District of California only, and does not bind any other federal, state, or local agency.

The Government's Promises

- 13. The government agrees not to file any additional charges against the defendant that could be filed as a result of the investigation that led to the captioned indictment.
 - The government agrees to recommend the Guidelines calculations set out above.

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15. The government agrees to recommend that the defendant be sentenced to the low end of the applicable guideline range and to a three (3) year term of supervised release. However, if the defendant's sentencing guideline range calls for a sentence of 0-6 months, then the government will agree to recommend that the defendant be sentence to three (3) years of probation.

The Defendant's Affirmations

- 16. I confirm that I have had adequate time to discuss this case, the evidence, and this Agreement with my attorney, and that the has provided me with all the legal advice that I requested.
- I confirm that while I considered signing this Agreement, and at the time I signed 17. it, I was not under the influence of any alcohol, drug, or medicine.
- I confirm that my decision to enter a guilty plea is made knowing the charges that 18. have been brought against me, any possible defenses, and the benefits and possible detriments of proceeding to trial. I also confirm that my decision to plead guilty is made voluntarily, and no one coerced or threatened me to enter into this Agreement.

Dated: 8-23-07

SCOTT N. SCHOOLS United States Attorney

I have fully explained to my client all the rights that a criminal defendant has and all the terms of this Agreement. In my opinion, my client understands all the terms of this Agreement and all the rights he is giving up by pleading guilty, and, based on the information now known to

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1	me, his decision to plead guilty is knowing and voluntary.
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U.S. District Court Eastern District of California - Live System (Fresno) CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:07-cr-00122-OWW All **Defendants Internal Use Only**

Case title: USA v. Randle

Magistrate judge case number: 1:07-mj-

I hereby attest and certify on __DEC_1_0_2008

that the foregoing document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in my

office and in my legal custody.

VICTORIAC MINOR

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Deputy

Date Filed: 05/24/2007

Date Terminated: 01/10/2008

Assigned to: Judge Oliver W.

Wanger

Defendant

Allen Randle (1)

TERMINATED: 01/10/2008

represented by Steven Leon Crawford

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NOTICED

Pending Counts

None

Disposition

Highest Offense Level (Opening)

None

Terminated Counts

FALSE OR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS

(1-2)

Disposition

Transfered to Northern District of California

Highest Offense Level (Terminated)

Felony

Complaints

18:287.F ~ False claim to IRS

Disposition

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/11/2007		COMPLAINT as to Allen Randle (1). (Kusamura, W) [1:07-mj-00093-DLB] (Entered: 05/11/2007)
05/11/2007	2	(Court only) Arrest WARRANT ISSUED by Dennis

		L. Beck as to Allen Randle. (Kusamura, W) [1:07-mj-00093-DLB] (Entered: 05/11/2007)
05/18/2007	9 3	RULE 5(c)(3) DOCUMENTS RECEIVED from the USDC, Northern District of California, as to Allen Randle. (Rooney, M) [1:07-mj-00093-DLB] (Entered: 05/18/2007)
05/22/2007	4	ARREST WARRANT RETURNED Executed on 05/11/07 as to Allen Randle. (Lundstrom, T) [1:07-mj-00093-DLB] (Entered: 05/23/2007)
05/24/2007	⊕ <u>5</u>	INDICTMENT as to Allen Randle (1) count(s) 1-2. (Attachments: # 1 True Bill) (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 05/25/2007)
05/25/2007	9 6	STIPULATION and ORDER Continuing Initial Appearance/Arraignment Date and Exclusion of Time as to Allen Randle. Initial Appearance set for 6/8/2007 at 01:00 PM in Courtroom 7 (SMS) before Magistrate Judge Sandra M. Snyder. Signed by Judge Sandra M. Snyder on 5/25/07. (Gil-Garcia, A) (Entered: 05/25/2007)
06/07/2007	9 7	MINUTE ORDER(TEXT Only): Time Change as to defendant Allen Randle - ARRAIGNMENT set for 6/8/2007 at 11:30 AM (was 1:00pm) in Courtroom 7 (SMS) before Judge Sandra M. Snyder. (Herman, H) (Entered: 06/07/2007)
06/07/2007	⊕ <u>8</u>	CJA 20 as to Allen Randle: Appointment of Attorney, Steven Leon Crawford for Allen Randle, signed by Judge Oliver W. Wanger on 6/5/07. (Gil-Garcia, A) (Entered: 06/07/2007)
06/08/2007	9 9	STIPULATION and ORDER continuing Initial Appearance/Arraignment Date and Exclusion of Time as to Allen Randle. Initial Appearance set for 7/2/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (OWW) before Judge Oliver W. Wanger. Signed by Judge Sandra M. Snyder on 6/7/07. (Gil-Garcia, A) (Entered: 06/08/2007)

	Leon Crawford appearing for Allen Randle. (Gil-Garcia, A) (Entered: 06/08/2007)
● 11	MINUTES (Text Only) for proceedings held before Judge Oliver W. Wanger: Inital Appearance/Arraignment as to Allen Randle continued to 8/27/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (OWW) before Judge Oliver W. Wanger. Government Counsel S. Boone present. Defense Counsel S. Crawford - NOT PRESENT. Custody Status: Bond. Court Reporter/CD Number: K. Lopez. (Timken, A) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
• <u>12</u>	STIPULATION and ORDER signed by Judge Oliver W. Wanger on 7/12/07. Arraignment for Allen Randle CONTINUED TO 8/27/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (OWW) before Judge Oliver W. Wanger. (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 07/13/2007)
•13	MINUTES (Text Only) for proceedings held before Judge Oliver W. Wanger: Initial Appearance/Arraignment as to Allen Randle continued to 9/24/2007 at 01:30 PM in Courtroom 3 (OWW) before Judge Oliver W. Wanger. XT Start: 8/27/2007 Stop: 9/24/2007. Government Counsel S. Boone present. Defense Counsel S. Crawford present. Custody Status: Bond. Court Reporter/CD Number: P. Crawford. (Timken, A) (Entered: 08/28/2007)
9 <u>14</u>	MEMORANDUM by USA as to Allen Randle to the AUSA of the Northern District of CA regarding a Rule 20 transfer to that District. (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 01/10/2008)
9 15	CONSENT to TRANSFER JURISDICTION Rule 20 to Northern District of California Counts closed as to Allen Randle (1) Count 1-2. (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 01/10/2008)
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01/10/2008	● <u>16</u>	TRANSMITTAL of DOCUMENTS re 14 Memorandum - CR filed by USA on *1/2/2008* to * U.S District Court* *Northern District of California* *450 Golden Gate Avenue* *San Francisco, CA 90012*. *Electronic Documents: 1 to 15. *. (Lundstrom, T) (Entered: 01/10/2008)
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